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	In re Application of Peter Shank, et al	
	Application Number 10/720,176	Filed November 25, 2003
	For Composite Stent with Inner and Outer Stent Elements and Method of Using the Same	
	Art Unit 3738	Examiner David A. Izquierdo

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b)
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